

AUA2027 SPECIFICS

122nd AUA Annual Meeting

Meeting hashtag: #AUA27

Website: AUAnet.org/AUA2027

Dates: May 21-24, 2027

Location: San Diego Convention Center

111 West Harbor Drive, San Diego, CA 92101

ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS AND SUFFIXES

- **No periods** in professional credentials: MD, MBA, PhD, RN, etc.
- Academic abbreviation is offset by commas: Daniel Moynihan, PhD, spoke.
- Plural of academic credentials: MDs, MBAs, etc. (no apostrophe).
- No comma before Jr. (e.g., J. Stuart Wolf Jr., MD)
- When two or more people are listed and at least one has credentials after their name, separate with a semicolon. (e.g., John F. Smith, MD, PhD; Bill S. Jones, MD; and Susan B. Jackson, MD, came to the seminar.)

DASHES

- **Hyphen:** Use hyphens as joiners, such as for compound modifiers (e.g., small-business owner). Also use **hyphens** for date and time ranges, such as Jan. 1-4 or 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. There should be no spaces surrounding a hyphen.
- **Em-dash:** (In Word, "Ctrl" plus "Alt" plus "-" symbol on number pad) may replace commas, semicolons, colons and parentheses to add emphasis or to note an interruption or an abrupt change of thought (e.g., You are the friend — the only friend — who offered to help me.) **Put a space on both sides of an em-dash in all uses except the start of a paragraph.**

URLS

AUAnet.org: official website of the AUA.

AUAnet.org or AUAnet: Acceptable references to the AUA website.

Correct - AUAnet.org

Incorrect - www.auanet.org

UrologyHealth.org: official website of the Urology Care Foundation.

UrologicHistory.Museum: official website of the William P. Didusch Center for Urologic History.

TIMES AND DATES

- Use a lower case a.m. and p.m. and separate using periods.
- Use a **colon** to separate hours from minutes: 11:30 p.m., 4:15 a.m.
- Do not include ":00" in times: 1 p.m., 2 p.m., 3 p.m.
- Do not put "12" before noon or midnight: Noon-4 p.m., 10 p.m.-midnight; do not capitalize noon or midnight unless it is at the beginning of a range.
- Use a **hyphen** to separate times and dates. Do not put a space on both sides of the hyphen.
- When the beginning and end time of an event both occur within a.m. or p.m., use a.m. or p.m. only after the last time: 9-11:15 a.m.
- Time Zones: (March - Nov) Reference EDT (Eastern Daylight Time), CDT (Central Daylight Time), MDT (Mountain Daylight Time) and PDT (Pacific Daylight Time)

Correct:

9-11:15 a.m.

8-9:30 a.m.

Noon-2:30 p.m.

8 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

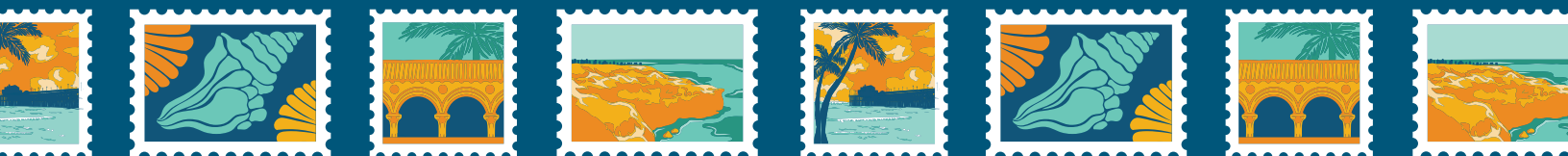
Wrong

~~9:00~~-11:15 a.m. (do not include :00)

~~8 a.m.~~-9:30 a.m. (do not need a.m. for first time)

~~12~~-2:30 p.m. (use noon)

8 a.m.~~---~~2:30 p.m. (do not use spaces between hyphen)



FREQUENTLY USED WORDS

American Urological Association

When referring to the AUA, “the” should precede “AUA” (... and the AUA will...) unless “AUA is used as an adjective (AUA guidelines are...). Avoid capitalizing “the” unless it begins a sentence.

Annual Meeting

Capitalize only when referencing the AUA Annual Meeting, unless it’s a proper name.

YES: AUA2027 (*AUA followed by the year [no spaces] is an acceptable reference to the AUA’s Annual Meeting.*)

YES: 2027 AUA Annual Meeting

NO: AUA2027 Annual Meeting

email

Facebook

hands-on

health care

Internet (always upper case “I”)

more than

Use “more than” rather than “over” before numerals

nonprofit

online

on-site

urological vs. urologic

The term “urological” is used, except for the term “urologic oncology” and in cases where “urologic” is part of a company, organization, or departmental name.

Web

When “Web” is used as a stand-alone word, “W” is capitalized.

web page

webcast

website

Important: Using this guide for all of your content will ensure all of us are consistent!
And, it will ultimately save us a lot of time!

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the AUA Brand Website:
AUAnet.org/AUA-Brand